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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Costa et al.

Appln. No.: 09/942,260

Examiner: S. An

Filed: August 28, 2001

Art Unit: 2613

For: Method and System to Improve the
Transport of Compressed Video Data

Attorney Docket No: 8285-448

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate); Response to Election Requirement (2 pages); and Amendment (6 pages)
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____.)
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity | | Not a Small Entity | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| | | | | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | | Minus | | x \$9= | | | x \$18= | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | x 43= | | | x \$86= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | +\$145= | | | +\$290= | |
| | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

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A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

Date

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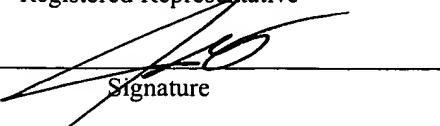


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Requirement mailed June 23, 2004, Applicants elect, without traverse, Species III, on which Claims 10-19 read. Applicants are filing an Amendment herewith to cancel the claims that read on the non-elected species (Claims 1-9). Applicants intend on filing divisional applications to pursue those claims.

Dated: July 15, 2004

Respectfully submitted,


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